

Appl. No. 09/805,827
Amdt. dated December 1, 2004
Reply to Office action of September 8, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants would like to thank the examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe and claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention.

Claims 1-30 remain in this application. Claims 31-33 have been canceled.

Because the Examiner has indicated that claims 1-30 are allowed, and the rejected claims 30-33 have been canceled, this case is now in a condition for allowance and notice that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33307.

Respectfully submitted,

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